THE COMET.

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We are authorized and requested to announ M. W. H. HICKS as a candidate for Sheriff of Eullivan County, Election August next. We are authorized to aunounce GEORGE

DUNCAN as a caudidate to represent Washing-

We are authorized and requested to announ JAMES W. MASENGILL as a candidate to represent Sullivan county in the next General Assembly of the State of Tenness

Will You Help Us?

It now takes a half a day to print one side of THE COMET on our hand press, and that requires one day out of each week for press work alone. We want a power press, one that will and we mean to have it if our friends will help us. We want our subscribers | Boon's Creek country. to send us the amount of their subscriptions and then get their neighbors to subscribe. We want two thousand more subscribers before the campaign is over. We will have to have a power press to print them. Help us get it, and we will make THE Comer bigger, and brighter, and newsier than ever.

THE COMET will preach the gospel according to St. John.

The Rev. J. H. Jennings has a fine boy baby at his house.

this week, groceryfying the merchants. Ah, Lottie, Lottie, thou art a brick!

Nat Hyder is the worst radical in the Union. It has accumulated in him till he weighs two fifty. All pisen.

Coffee 614 and 7 % to the \$1.00. HTNT & LIDE.

Hunt & Lide's mamoth store is blaz ing and bristling like a comet, with beautiful burg on the banks of Brush hardware. Let her bristle, let her creek, and then "teared" themselves hardware.

The editors of THE COMET will not be held responsible for the sentiments of communications. "Every tub must stand on its own bottom." Marshall Key had a regular battle

with some well known parties a few nights ago. A number of pistol shots were exchanged. Key held the battle

J. T. wheatly, the irrepressable and polite "Horse shoe bed spring" man, spring in to see us Wednsday last, Mr. Wheatley has been making his headquarters at Jonesboro.

Mexed Paints. HUNT & LIDE.

Bob't A. Smith, of Carter, paid the Shoten' Star a pleasant call a day or two ago. Robin is pluming his pinions for the legislative flight. Old Carter and Johnson could go further and fare worse.

H. B. Clark has closed a contract for the building of six cottage houses just back of his own residence. The houses are to have all the latest improvements and will be first class in every respect.

Oliver chilled plows and points. HUNT & LIDE.

The Elizabethton quartette who took a pleasure Itrip to Cut Laurel Gap, Johnsin county, last week, we are teld, had pleasure. Full particulars in our next issue.

pleasure. We congratulate Union.

Mr. Wm. Fagan, of Buffalo, has to far, threshed eight hundred and fifty and rapid way. bushels of barley and wheat on his farm this season, and is not through bad. Wonder if they all watch their yet. Mr. Fagan is one of the best mother and try to imitate her. Do farmers in Carter county.

Wagons! Wagons!! at HUNT & LIDE'S.

a few days ago from a visit to her sister in Ashe county, N. C.

tarried a short time in Johnson City back of the head out of a chair; a this week, on his way to the fertile spell of colic or a tooth won't come fields of Nebraska, where he expects through; it is always a squall to eat to cast his lot.

F. H. Austin brought down from the mountains, two large live rattle that; if it isn't a bawl it's a fall; if it snakes the other day and turned them ever to Dr. Fulwilder, who killed them, skinned them, and manufactured them into rheumatism limiment. Black Diamond Cement.

Hust & Ling.

John G. Shell of Elizabethton, Carter county, is a candidate for the Legislature on the Prohibition ticket. Mr. Shell is a first class man and his qualifications for legislative work are beam, a field without a flower, a sky good. John will Shell the woods be-Mr. Clem Carrington, of New York, bare feet, the prattling tongues, the

Dimpled hands, the patter of little Mrs. W. C. Carrington, Mrs. Bettie little busy bodies while they increese Crockett, Mrs. Lida Madison and Dr lifes cures, they lighten its toils; while M. M. Butler, of Bristol, passed up the they make us want to die, who would term of 41% months, or \$2.00 for the Narrow Gauge to the famous gorge not die for his babies? Let the racket session must be paid in advance. last Tuesday. We hope they found go on. the scenery gorgeons and passed the Nails! Nails!! Nails!! Old Domin-

Daring the Campaign.

THE COMET will be furnished from PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, now until the lat day of December for 50 cents. You can send the amount by postal note which will cost you but Where advance payment is not made, \$1.50 per three cents. If your office is not supplied with postal notes, send postage

peoples' friend, Dr. John S. Snodgrass, of Milligan College, has so far recovered from a long spell of sickness as to be able to ride out. ton County in the next General Assembly of the

John Allison was at Johnson City, Wedneday, on legal business. Mr. Allison is a very successful lawyer. Before leaving the city he made the COMET office a pleasant visit.

Spun brass kettles only 34 cents HUNT & LIDE.

Will Anderson, the live agent of the Doe River Woolen Mills, passed print our present edition in two hours, line of jeans, blankets and yarn for his many customers. He was bound for

> Syrups at 40 and 50 cents at HUNT & LIDE'S.

Will C. Carroll, who lives near Buffalo creek, had his house entered, and robbed, by a sneak thief on last Saturday. Will was in Johnson City, and his wife had gone to see a neighbor, when the thief come and stole his coat and vest, and some of his wife's clothing. No clue to the light-fingered visitor.

Col. Thos. E. Matson, superintend- head all at the same time. ent of the E. T. & W. N. C. R. R., paid us a substantial visit last Monday Dr. Berry, of Bristol, dropped in a His open face was beaming with kindfew days ago and took a whiff of ness, his open hand was beaming with coin-THE COMET beamed with pleas-Sweet juicy Lotspeach was in town ure-we had no mote in our eye-we pulled the beam out of our brother's hand. Wish our subscribers would beam that away.

> Best and cheapest Tobacco. HUNT & LIDE.

Miss Blanch St. John, of Blountville. and Miss Lena St. John, of Carter Depot, two sweet saints, close a kin to THE COMET, tarried a day in this away. This occurred last Tuesday. Lord put it into their hearts to come back again.

The ladies of Bristol have a painting epidemic. It is a new process of painting on glass. Their praise of the professor who revealed to them the secret of the new art is transcendently sublime. We hope they will exhibit some of their pictures made under this wonderfully marvelous new art, at the Fair this fall

Fred H. Austin is running the Banner Hotel, at Elk Park, a beautiful little summer resort, on the E. T. & W N. C. R. R. If Fred is as clever a We guarantee our Lead, Oils, and landlord as he is in every other capaci ty, his guests are surely happy. Go up among the mountains where the cold fountains gush, where the heat of southern summer never goes and where the weary can find rest,

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The report of our worthy depot agent, Jno. W. Eakin, for the year ending June 30, 1884, shows that the shipments made from Johnson City on the E. T. V. & G. R. R. foot up thirty-nine millions two hundred and thirteen thousand, one hundred and ninety-seven pounds. Johnson City stands fourth on the list of important shipping points on this magnificent railroad line, counting Chattanooga, Knoxville and Bristol as the other three. And yet our depot is an eye sore to the railroad, to Johnson City Prof. Sherfey, of Sullivan, will take and to the people. It is hoped the charge of Zollicoffer Institute this year. company will give us a depot worthy The professor gave THE COMET a call of the last years record, and that we a few days;ago, much to THE COMET'S may yet see John Eakin seated in a

Wonder if every bodys babies are they see the maternal ancester clip her bangs, and slip out in the back porch, and there alone in their glory cut out whole patches of yellow hair. Mrs. Henry Crouch, one of THE Our oldest young Comer did. Have COMET'S warmest supporters, returned they all got a perpetual yelling machine. Young COMET No. 2 has. It is toes burnt on the stove; a tumble Mr. J. K. Neal, of Ashe county N. C., into the rainwater barrel; a fall on the at the first table-specially if mother has company. If it isn't this it's isn't sick it's choked on dried apples or a thimble; it jumps up and down and turns purple in the face and screams like a scalded hound pup to go down town with pappy-when he's in a great hurry to meet a man who promised to pay his subscription— meat and bread at issue. But what is home without a baby, after all? A well without a bucket, a rose bush

without a bud, a cell without a sun-

without a star, a comet with a tail.

HUNT & LIDE.

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The City Hotel, under the management of Will A. Dickinson, has be come first class. A warmer hearted landlord never opened a register.

Darwin says that men originally had tails, and that gradual evolution and change of habits rendered them unnecessary and so the tails dropped off. Well, there is this about it, by George, there were no bald headed printers in those good old times. For the Tayl of THE COMET thinks there could be no more happy arrangement on a warm ing gracefully upward, so that he could manipulate type with both hands and mind the flies off his bald

Bachelors Picnic.

House" is a very large cave, five miles your newsdealer for it. south of this place. There is a cham ber, far within its depths, that looks like it had been chiseled out of the solid rock. It is called the "Ball Room," and has rung with many i toe. Our young friend, Sam Crumley, says it is a splended room to court in.

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Obituary.

June, 1884, Mrs. Sarah L. C. Kilby, business, R. C. Hodge retiring. wife of H. J. Kilby.

The deceased was born at Taylorsville, Tenn., on the 18th of May, 1848, and was the daughter of Archibald and Louisa Bradfute. She was married to Mr. J. C. Bell, of Morristown, n 1867, who died the following April. She made a profession of religion. and united with the baptist church in 1872, and lived an exemplary christian in that connection till death. She was married August, 1872, to Mr. H. J. Kilby, and with him moved to Johnson City.

She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss. In her the pastor of the baptist church feels he has lost a member and hard to fill. But she has gone to serve Regular size \$1,00. her master in the pure relms of joy where there is no sin or suffering. J. W. WHITLOCK.

decent and comfortable office, despatching business in his usual correct have at length mixed, mingled and soon.

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Oh, where are the booms that are She was looking for pieces for a cra-

zy quilt.
"Couldn't you tear off a few little pieces from those silk patterns?" "I should be delighted to do so," replied the clerk, "but you see this house is in favor of a tear-off for revenue only."-Chicago News.

"My dear brethren," said the minister, leaning forward and speaking very earnestly, "in this excessively warm and oppressive weather I can excuse a little drowsiness during the sermon, but I do wish that you would try and keep awake while the collection is being taken up."-N. Y. Sun.

A man met a girl and kissed her. She was terribly indignant, and had him arrested- She gave an account But the light of the hotel, and Will's in the witness box of how he gazed at through our city Mounday with a full guardian angel, is the laughing lady her, and then, throwing his arms Dickinson. The City Hotel is pros- around her, imprinted a kiss upon her lips. The prisoner made no defence, and the jury was expected to promptly convict him. They returned to the court room.

"The jury would like to ask the lady two questions," the foreman said. The Judge consented, and she went on the stand. "Did you wear the jersey that you've got on now?" "Yes, sir," was the demure reply. "And was day than a good long bushy tail curv- your hair banged like that?" "Yes, sir." "Then your Honor, we acquit the prisoner on the ground of emotional insanity."-N. Y. Sun.

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EASTTENNESSEE, VIRGINIA & GEORGIA RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

In Effect May 25th, 1884. (Central Standard Time.)

EASTWARD.	No. 2	Daily No. 4.
Ly Chattanooga	7.18 am	7.40 pm
" Ooltewah	7.59 am	8.12 pm
" Cleveland	8.50 am	9.00 pm
" Charleston	9.16 am	9.27 pm
" Sweetwater	10.21 am	10.00 pm 10.28 pm
" Loudon	10.47 am	10.53 pm
Ar Knoxville	11.47 am	11.55 pm
Ly Knoxville	11.57 am	12.05 am
" Morristown	1.30 pm	1.32 am
" Rogersville J'n	2.18 pm	2.07 am
" Greeneville	8.02 pm	2.47 am
" Jonesboro	8.53 pm	3.39 am
" Johnson's	4.10 pm	3.56 am
Ar Bristol	5.00 pm	4.47 am
WESTWARD.	Daily	Daily
	No. 3.	No. 1.
Ly Bristol	11.15 pm	5,30 nm
" Johnson's	12.05 am	6,28 am
" Jonesboro	12.24 am	6.47 am
" Greeneville	1.16 am	7.37 am
" Rogersville J'n	1.53 um	8.39 am
" Morristown	2,25 am	9.12 am
Ar Knoxville Ly Knoxville	4.00 am	10,55 am
" Loudon	4.15 am 5.17 am	11.05 am
" Sweetwater	5.42 am	12.12 pm 12.41 pm
" Athens	6.10 am	1.16 pm
" Charleston	6.48 am	1.53 pm
" Cleveland	7.40 am	2.30 pm
" Ooltewah	8.09 am	8.08 pm
Ar Chattanoogs	8.45 am	2.50 pm
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WESTWARD,	Daily = No. 33.
Warm Springs "Morristown Ar Knoxville W Knoxville "Helskell's "Clinton "Coal creek "Careyville "Buckeye "Elk Valley "Newcomb	10.45 am 2.40 pm 4.30 pm 4.50 pm 5.52 pm 5.52 pm 6.42 pm 7.12 jan 7.40 pm 8.20 pm 8.35 pm 9.00 pm
RASTWARD.	Daily No. 36,
Ly Jellico " Newcomb " Elk Valley " Buckoye " Carsyville " Coal Creek " Clinton " Heiskell's Ar Knoxville Ly Knoxville Morristown Ar Warm Springs	5.50 am 6.02 am 6.28 am 7.01 am 7.29 am 8.10 am 8.52 am 9.25 am 9.40 am 11.16 am

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> TIME TABLE. In Effect June I, 1884.

	NO. 2,	No. 4.
Lv Mine	3.45 pm	8.05 am
" Cranberry	3,00 pm	8.15 am
" Elk Park	3.05 pm	8.20 am
" Shell Creek	3,35 pm	8.50 am
" Rosn Mountain	3.50 pm	9.05 am
" Crab Orchard	4.00 pm	9.25 am
" White Rock	4.15 pm	9.40 am
" Blevens	4.25 pm	9.50 am
" Pardee Point	4.40 pm	10.10 am
" Hampton	4.55 pm	10.25 am
" Valley Porge	5,05 pm	10.35 am
" Elizabethton	5.20 pm	10.50 am
" Gladeland	5.28 pm	10.58 am
" Watanga Point	5,35 pm	11.05 am
" Millegan	5.45 pm	11.15 am
"Sinking Creek	5,53 pm	11.25 nm
Arr Johnson City	6.00 pm	11.35 am
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Ly Johnson City	7.10 am	4.30 pm
" Sinking Creek	7.18 am	4.38 pm
" Milligan	. 7.25 am	4,45 pm
" Watauga Point	7.33 am	4,53 pm
" Gladeland	7.40 am	5,00 par
" Elizabethton	7.55 am	5.20 pm
2" Valley Forge	8.07 am	5.82 pm
" Hampton	8.25 am	5,50 pm
" Pardee Point	8.45 am	6,10 pm
" Blevens	9.05 nm	6,20 pm
" White Rock	9.15 am	6,40 pm
" Crab Orchard	9.25 am	6.50 pm
" Roan Mountain	9.40 am	7.05 pm
" Shell Creek	9.50 am	7.15 pm
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